

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Environmental Protection Agency		2019	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee		5197	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	09/11/2017	09/11/2019	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	No	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Request for Approval	07/31/1997	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

In FY 18, CHPAC held two plenary meetings on topics of importance to EPA regarding children's health. Additionally, one advice letter was provided to the agency.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

CHPAC is composed of representatives from industry, private foundations, pediatricians, obstetricians, occupational doctors, nurses, scientists, environmental organizations, citizens organizations/networks, environmental justice community, state/local/tribal governments, outreach groups and citizens-at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

CHPAC meets approximately one to three times per year. This committee is needed to assist the Agency in the development of regulations, guidance, and policies to address children's environmental health issues. CHPAC brings external stakeholders together to provide advice from a variety of points of view.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Outside perspectives are needed from stakeholders in this area to assist in development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's health; to advise on the research needed to address risks faced by infants and children related to environmental exposures. There is no other existing advisory committee in the Agency devoted to the protection of children's environmental health. These activities need continuous attention that is provided by the work groups and could not be done through public hearings.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No meetings were closed to the public.

21. Remarks

All members are Tier 1 (parent committee members). There are no Tier 2 (subcommittee) members serving.

Designated Federal Officer

Angela Hackel Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Braff-Guajardo, Ellen	03/25/2014	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Senior Program Officer, Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, CA	Representative Member

Bratspies, Rebecca	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Professor, City University of New York, School of Law, Long Island City, NY	Representative Member
Byron, Lori	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Pediatrician, Billings, MT	Representative Member
Cordero, Jose	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Patel Distinguished Professor of Public Health; Chair, Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia, Athens, GA	Representative Member
Cox, Caroline	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Research Director, Center for Environmental Health, Oakland, CA	Representative Member
Forman, Joel	03/25/2014	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Associate Professor, Dept of Pediatrics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY	Representative Member
Froelicher, Julie	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Manager, Procter & Gamble, North American Regulatory & Technical Relations, Cincinnati, OH	Representative Member
Howett, Maeve	03/25/2014	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Nursing Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst	Representative Member
Huerta-Montanez, Gredia	03/25/2014	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Clinical Case Manager and Pediatrician, Pediatric Environmental Health Center, University of Puerto Rico School of Public Health, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico	Representative Member
Kodaman, Pinar	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Assistant Professor, Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, CT	Representative Member
Little, Maureen	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, City Research Scientist/Toxicologist, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY	Representative Member
Lowry, Jennifer	01/01/2012	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Professor, Pediatric Pharmacology & Medical Toxicology, Children's Mercy Hospital & Clinics, Kansas City, MO	Representative Member
Miller, Mark	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Public Health Medical Officer, California Environmental Protection Agency, Oakland, CA	Representative Member
Morrissey, Barbara	03/25/2014	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Toxicologist, Washington State Department of Health, Olympia, WA	Representative Member
Naidenko, Olga	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Senior Science Advisor, Environmental Working Group, Children's Environmental Health, Washington, DC	Representative Member
Neltner, Thomas	01/01/2012	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Chemicals Policy Director, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, DC	Representative Member
Ornella, Gregory	03/25/2014	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Corporate Medical Director, Sherwin-Williams, Cleveland, OH	Representative Member
Owens, Stephen	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Principal, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Phoenix, AZ	Representative Member
Patterson, Rubin	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology; Director, Environmental Studies, Howard University, Washington, DC	Representative Member
Roberts, James	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Professor of Pediatrics, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC	Representative Member
Scher, Deanna	01/05/2017	01/05/2020	Tier 1, Epidemiologist and Exposure Scientist, Minnesota Department of Health, Saint Paul, MN	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The committee assists the Agency in the development of regulations, guidance, and policies to address children's environmental health issues. In FY 2018, the CHPAC held two meetings and produced one advice letters to the EPA regarding the Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers 2017 Impact Report.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

85

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations come in the form of advice letters. In FY 2018, the CHPAC submitted one advice letter to the EPA on the Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers 2017 Impact Report.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

29%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The exact percentage of recommendations above that have or will be fully implemented is difficult to estimate because the nature of policy recommendations are such that it often takes a long time to implement new policy due to changing agency priorities and resources. To our best estimate, approximately one-third of the CHPAC's recommendations are currently being implemented. Furthermore, all regional and program offices, as well as many other federal and state government agencies, have sought to address the specific issues raised in the recommendations. Finally, the CHPAC's recommendations and meetings have been instrumental in wide-spread education of EPA senior managers and staff regarding the environmental and public health concerns affecting children and pregnant women. This education has brought about significant behavioral change within the Agency and a commensurate increase in the public's trust in and goodwill toward the Agency.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

45%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

See previous comment

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Letters from the Administrator to the CHPAC Chair.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other

**Access Comments**

N/A